GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:534
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Rural Household Income
Singh Shri Sunil Kumar

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether income of 75 per cent rural families in the country is less than Rs. 5 thousand per month as per social-economic-caste-census-2011 (SECC-2011);

(b) if so, the details of such census, State-wise;
(c) whether the Government has considered any special scheme for the rural areas of the country including Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Odisha which are bearing the brunt of poverty as per SECC-2011; and

(d) if not, the time by which such scheme is likely to be prepared along with the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a). No, Sir.
(b). However, according to the Socio-Economic Caste Census 2011 (SECC-2011), the percentage of rural households having monthly income of highest earning household member of less than Rs. 5000 is 74.5 per cent at all India level. The State wise details are at Annexure.
(c). To address issues and concerns of members of the deprived sections of society in rural areas including those whose deprivation is because of caste, there are schemes to provide food, housing, education, scholarship for education, hostels for schooling, health, social assistance and old age and other forms of pension. This is done through major programmmes namely Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) for wage employment, National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) renamed as Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) for livelihoods promotion through self-employment, Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for rural housing. National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) for social assistance to rural poor. These schemes are in partnership with all the States including Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Odisha, who partly fund them and also implement them.

(d). Does not arise.

Annexure
Annexure with refernce to reply of part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 534 due for reply on 26.02.2016
States/Uts Total Households (Rural) Monthly income of highest earning household member is
< Rs. 5000
(Rural)
in number in number in per cent
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS
68481 34736 50.72
ANDHRA PRADESH
9344180 7430191 79.52
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
201510 144676 71.80
ASSAM
5743835 4416524 76.89
BIHAR
17829066 12667269 71.05
CHANDIGARH
15657 7046 45.00
CHHATTISGARH
4539617 4120929 90.78
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI
45352 31371 69.17
DAMAN AND DIU
31795 14491 45.58
GOA

220731 88335 40.02
GUJARAT
6920473 4752481 68.67
HARYANA
2969509 1750716 58.96
HIMACHAL PRADESH
1263500 676312 53.53
JAMMU & KASHMIR
1601606 1080174 67.44
JHARKHAND
5044234 3866210 76.65
KARNATAKA
8048664 5560356 69.08
KERALA
6319215 4471062 70.75
LAKSHADWEEP
10929 4713 43.12
MADHYA PRADESH
11288946 9424603 83.49
MAHARASHTRA
13736107 9739678 70.91
MANIPUR
448163 290868 64.90
MEGHALAYA
485897 363652 74.84
MIZORAM
111626 85974 77.02
NAGALAND
284310 198496 69.82
NCT OF DELHI
1051097 307524 29.26
ODISHA
8622572 7578052 87.89
PUDUCHERRY
115249 80134 69.53
PUNJAB
3269467 1881889 57.56
RAJASTHAN
10223073 7474932 73.12
SIKKIM
88723 64762 72.99
TAMILNADU
10088119 7868873 78.00
TELANGANA
5643187 4248804 75.29
TRIPURA
693469 553240 79.78
UTTAR PRADESH
26015544 18635325 71.63
UTTARAKHAND
1479742 938356 63.41
WEST BENGAL
15756750 12994091 82.47
ALL INDIA 179620372 133846828 74.52
Source: Ministry of Rural Development